

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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BOEKEN v. PHILIP MORRIS USA, INC.

S162029 (B198220; Los Angeles County – BC353365)
Argued in San Francisco 3-02-10

This case presents the following issue: Did the doctrine of res judicata bar plaintiff's claim for noneconomic damages in a wrongful death action after her husband died, because she had dismissed with prejudice a claim for loss of consortium while he was alive?

Opinion(s) in the above case(s) will be filed on:

Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
